***Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*   
Vocabulary List 1**

Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper, do the following…  
a. Write the sentence from *Alice* for each vocabulary word listed.  
b. Look up the meaning of the word in the dictionary. Write this down.  
c. Paraphrase the sentence using the dictionary definition, or **denotation,** of the word.  
**Note: Denotation is the dictionary definition of the word. Be sure to choose the best definition for the sentence.**  
d. Explain the **connotation** of the word in relation to the **context.  
Note: Connotation is the associated ideas or feelings we connect to the word. Context is the surrounding circumstances of the original sentence where the word is used.**

Remarkable (p. 1)

Telescope (p. 4)

Ventured (p. 5)

Respectable (p. 6)

Signify (p. 9)

Inquisitively (p. 11)

Shrill (p. 11)

Vulgar (p. 12)

Curious (p. 12)

Authority (p. 13)

Absurd (p. 16)

Pretexts (p. 18)

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**Bonus:** slang, colloquialism, cliché, surreal  
You can write down the definition for each of the words above. Then try to use the words correctly in a sentence – this is a good way to study and master new vocabulary.